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 For : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING BUILDING BOARDS, ESPECIALLY FLOOR  
 PANELS

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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- (1) FR 2, 810, 060, published December 14, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the materials cited and indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 and including a copy of the initialed form in the next official communication.

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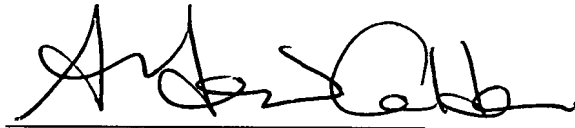
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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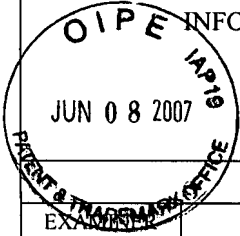
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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2 8 1 0 0 6 0	12/14/01	FRANCE			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

1	English Language abstract FR 2810060.

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